

FISCAL NOTE
SB 942 - HB 2098

March 5, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the social security numbers of parties and children in divorce proceedings be held under seal in the court clerk's office and the Title IV-D child support office if such case is a Title IV-D case. Deletes an exception for divorces on the sole ground of irreconcilable differences from the required temporary injunctions. Includes a temporary injunction restraining either party from hiding, destroying, or spoiling any electronic information. Requires a party's capitol losses be deducted from the party's capitol gains when determining child support shares. Authorizes a parent who proposes or opposes relocation to recover attorney's fees and litigation expenses from the other parent.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

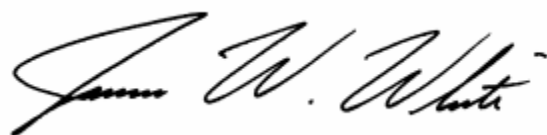
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- There will not be a significant increase in the caseloads of the state and local court systems. Any increase in expenditures incurred for such will be absorbed within existing resources.
- Court clerks will have to develop and implement a system to keep social security numbers under seal and to provide the Title IV-D child support office with the social security numbers when necessary. Any increase in state and local expenditures to the court clerk offices and the Title IV-D offices will not be significant and can be absorbed within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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